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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

In claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 6, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 7, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 6" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 8, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 6" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 9, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 6" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Please add the following new claims:

--10. Structural component according to claim 2, characterized in that the plastic is halogen-containing.

11. Structural component according to claim 2, characterized in that the coating thickness is less than 1 mm.

12. Structural component according to claim 3, characterized in that the coating thickness is less than 1 mm.

13. Structural component according to claim 2, characterized in that the base body consists of copper, platinum, steel or aluminum, or of alloys of these metals.

14. Structural component according to claim 3, characterized in that the base body consists of copper, platinum, steel or aluminum, or of alloys of these metals.

15. Structural component according to claim 4, characterized in that the base body consists of copper, platinum, steel or aluminum, or of alloys of these metals.

16. Structural component according to claim 5, characterized in that the base body consists of copper, platinum, steel or aluminum, or of alloys of these metals.

17. Structural component according to claim 2, characterized in that it is an agitator for the homogenization of melts.